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For: MIMOTOPES AND ANTI-MIMOTOPES)
OF HUMAN PLATELET)
GLYCOPROTEIN IB/IX)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the November 20, 2000 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 20, 2001. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith, therefore a response is now due May 20, 2001. However, because May 20, 2001 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, namely Monday, May 21, 2001, is considered timely.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Cancel claims 1-6, 8 and 10, without prejudice.~~

Amend claims 7 and 9 to read as follows (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), a marked-up copy of the amended claims on a separate sheet accompanies this amendment):

7. (Twice Amended) An antibody, other than monoclonal antibody C-34, or an antigen-binding fragment thereof that inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets and that binds to an isolated peptide consisting of an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:174.

9. (Twice Amended) An isolated peptide of 3 to about 100 amino acids residues in length capable of binding to a second peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ